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SUBJECT: FIRST LOCAL EDITORIAL COMMENT ON STUDENT DISORDERS

REF: THESSALONIKI 0724

1. CHIEF EDITOR ELIAS KYROU OF "ELLINIKOS VORRAS" PRAISES CONDUCT OF THESSALONIKI OFFICIALS DURING STUDENT DISORDERS HERE IN EDITORIAL OF NOVEMBER 22, ENTITLED "THESSALONIKI WAS FORTUNATE". KYROU SINGLES OUT "QUICK, CALM AND SUCCESSFUL INTERVENTION BY POLICE" AS RESPONSIBLE FOR RESTORING ORDER. HE CONCLUDES THAT "FOLLOWERS OF KKE AND ANARCHY" WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE OCCUPIED ALL UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS AND REPEATED HERE "SAD HAPPENINGS OF ATHENS". SIMILAR FULSOME PRAISE IS EVIDENT IN CONTINUED CONGRATULATORY CABLES TO LOCAL OFFICIALS FROM VARIOUS TRADE UNIONS AND OUTLYING VILLAGES (REFTEL).

2. SEPARATE ARTICLE IN SAME PAPER REPORTS NOVEMBER 21 STATEMENT TO FACULTY BY THESSALONIKI UNIVERSITY RECTOR SDRAKAS CONDEMNING STUDENT ACTIONS. IN JUSTIFYING HIS REQUEST FOR POLICE INTERVENTION, RECTOR CLAIMS THAT
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"ANARCHIST" STUDENTS ALSO INTENDED TO CAPTURE AND

VANDALIZE OTHER CAMPUS BUILDINGS. ACCORDING TO "VORRAS" ACCOUNT, FACULTY MEETING APPROVED HANDLING OF DISORDERS BY SDRAKAS AND CONDEMNED "HYSTERICAL AND NIHILISTIC STUDENTS".

3. PAPERS OF NOVEMBER 23 ALSO CARRY CRYPTIC ANNOUNCEMENT BY "C" ARMY CORPS COMMANDER, GENERAL BONANOS, THAT PUBLIC SHOULD REFRAIN FROM "WHISPERING" AND SHOULD REPORT VIOLATORS ASAP TO "CLOSEST" POLICE OR MILITARY AUTHORITIES. JACKSON

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